

August 30, 2004

Re: DT 00-223, Whether Certain Calls Are Local – VNXX
Extension of Time to File Briefs

To the Parties:

On July 15, 2004, during the hearings, the schedule for briefs was set for two weeks from the receipt of the transcript, with reply briefs due one week thereafter. On August 25, 2004, a secretarial letter was issued scheduling briefs for September 3, 2004, and reply briefs for September 10, 2004.

On August 27, 2004, Verizon submitted a request for a two-week extension of time to file briefs due to the press of other matters before assigned counsel and Verizon personnel. Verizon stated that it sought informal concurrence with the parties and that no party responding opposed Verizon's request.

The Commission has determined that extending the time for filing of initial briefs will not prejudice any party nor unduly delay the proceeding. Accordingly, briefs are due September 17, 2004, and reply briefs on September 24, 2004.

Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

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